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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm receipt and acceptance of the drawings filed July 8, 2003, or otherwise provide specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is also requested to acknowledge the applicants claim for domestic priority as the Office Action of October 6, 2005 does not include the same.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not been received from the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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